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SUBJECT: KEEPING THE IRAQ ISSUE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL

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Classified by Polcouns John Kunstadter; reasons 1.5 b and d.

(C) Poloff March 21 delivered reftel talking points to Serra Erarslan, head of the MFA Iraq and Gulf Countries Department, and urged GOT support for keeping the Iraq issue in the Security Council. Erarslan said she would review the USG position with colleagues and contact Poloff with a GOT response.

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